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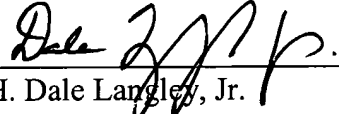
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed and dated by the inventor, indicating the serial number and filing date of the above-referenced application.
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It is believed that the filing of these documents completes the application process and Applicant respectfully requests that the application be forwarded to the Examining Attorney for review and examination. If any additional fees are due with this response the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

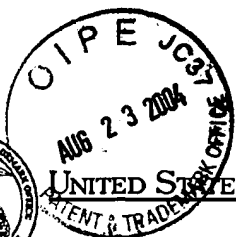
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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